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SUBJECT: EXCERPTS FROM THE EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

6. IMMIGRANT VISA CHANGES (UNCLASSIFIED)

INTENDING IMMIGRANTS BORN IN HONG KONG AND CHINA WILL
BENEFIT BY CHANGES IN THE IMMIGRATION LAWS WHICH TOOK
EFFECT JANUARY 1. THE NUMERICAL LIMITATION FOR PERSONS
BORN IN HONG KONG WILL BE TRIPLED TO 600, STILL FAR BELOW
DEMAND BUT AN IMPROVEMENT LONG SOUGHT BY CHINESE GROUPS IN
THIS COUNTRY. WITH THE START OF FY 78 IN OCTOBER, THE
600 NUMBERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG ALL THE IMMIGRANT
VISA CATEGORIES INSTEAD OF GOING EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HIGHEST
PREFERENCE CATEGORIES. WHILE NEARLY ALL APPLICANTS WILL
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HAVE SOME DELAY IN GETTING VISAS, THIS CHANGE WILL MEAN
THAT HONG KONG-BORN APPLICANTS IN CATEGORIES SUCH AS THE
BROTHER OR SISTER OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WILL BE ABLE TO
OBTAIN VISAS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS. IN ADDITION,
SEVENTH PREFERENCE (REFUGEE) NUMBERS, WHICH HAVE BEEN
LARGELY UNAVAILABLE FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS, WILL BE AVAIL-
ABLE ON A REGULAR BASIS, REGARDLESS OF ANY INCREASE IN

DEMAND IN THE HIGHER PREFERENCE CATEGORIES.

7. PEDIATRICIAN FOR PEKING (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

IN RESPONSE TO USLO'S REQUEST, WE ARE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING PERIODIC VISITS TO PEKING BY A PEDIATRICIAN FROM THE US MILITARY IN JAPAN. THE REQUEST HAS RECEIVED A GENERALLY FAVORABLE INITIAL RESPONSE BUT WE HAVE SOME ISSUES TO RESOLVE.

OTHER ITEMS COVERED:

1. OBSERVANCE OF CHOU'S DEATH (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. PRC INTERNAL DISTURBANCES (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. CHEN YI-SUNG (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. BANGLADESH VISITOR (CONFIDENTIAL)

5. NCNA REPORTS ON KELLOGG FERTILIZER PLANT
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